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ABSTRACT

The invention concerns adenoviral vectors having the characteristic of containing a region essential for heterologous packaging with respect to the adenoviral genome from which they are derived. The invention also concerns a method for making a viral preparation containing said adenoviral vectors, a cell, a pharmaceutical composition or material comprising them and their therapeutic or prophylactic use. Finally, the invention concerns an adenoviral genome of animal origin having attenuated packaging properties with respect to the native genome from which it is derived.

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